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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Nomination of Lyman B. Kirkpatrick for the Sixth Annual Career Service Award of the National Civil Service League

1. This memorandum transmits a suggested letter for signature of the Director of Central Intelligence and other documents nominating Lyman B. Kirkpatrick for the Sixth Annual Career Service Award of the National Civil Service League.

2. The National Civil Service League is a nonpartisan citizens' organization for good government. Mr. Nicholas Kelley is President of the League and its officers include Robert L. Johnson, Daniel W. Bell, Weston Eakin, and James E. Austin. A brochure describing the League's Awards Program is attached. The Awards Program is undertaken by the League to strengthen the public service by bringing national recognition to significant careers in the Federal service. Awards are granted each year to ten Federal career employees who exemplify in an outstanding manner the characteristics of competence, efficiency, character, and service.

3. The Central Intelligence Agency has not previously nominated any employee for this award. After consideration by senior officials, the Honor Awards Board has unanimously decided to recommend Mr. Kirkpatrick's nomination.

4. The League's award ceremony will be held 15 March 1960. However, nominations must be submitted to the President, Mr. Nicholas Kelley, by 1 December 1959.

Gordon M. Stewart
 Chairman
 CIA Honor Awards Board

CONCURRE:

Date

Deputy Director (Support)

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